
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The Ka'u region on the island of Hawaii
2 comprises land area larger than the island of Oahu and is
3 exposed to many of the natural disasters that threaten Hawaii,
4 including hurricanes, tsunami, earthquakes, lava inundation,
5 flooding, and volcanic emissions. Ka'u is a remote area and, in
6 the event of a natural disaster, there may be significant delays
7 in getting disaster relief to the people in the region.

8 In 2009, the legislature appropriated \$1,800,000 for fiscal
9 year 2009-2010, and \$16,300,000 for fiscal year 2010-2011, for
10 design, construction, and equipment for a gymnasium/civil
11 defense shelter on the campus of Ka'u high and Pahala elementary
12 school on the island of Hawaii. The department of education,
13 however, does not consider this project as a priority and does
14 not plan to initiate the project.

15 The purpose of this Act is to amend the General
16 Appropriations Act of 2009 to change the expending agency for
17 the gymnasium/civil defense shelter on the campus of Ka'u high



1 and Pahala elementary school on the island of Hawaii from the
2 department of education to the county of Hawaii.

3 SECTION 2. Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, section
4 62, part IV, item G. 47. is amended to read as follows:

5 "47. KA'U HIGH AND PAHALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAWAII
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7 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT
8 FOR A GYMNASIUM/CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTER;
9 GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT
10 AND APPURTENANCES

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12	DESIGN	800	
13	CONSTRUCTION	1,000	16,200
14	EQUIPMENT		100
15	TOTAL FUNDING	[EDN] COH 1,800B	16,300B."
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17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



Report Title:

Disaster Relief; Emergency Shelter

Description:

Amends the General Appropriations Act of 2009 to change the expending agency for the gymnasium/civil defense shelter on the campus of Ka'u High and Pahala Elementary School on the Island of Hawaii from the Department of Education to the County of Hawaii.

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